

Table 46.
Social Security as a percentage of personal income, December 1998

Characteristic	Total number	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	100% of income
<i>Disabled workers</i>						
All	5,158,545	20.3	18.8	22.4	24.3	14.3
Sex						
Men	3,048,809	18.6	21.2	23.0	21.8	15.4
Women	2,109,736	22.6	15.4	21.7	27.7	12.6
Race						
White	4,099,373	19.7	20.1	21.9	25.2	13.1
Black	949,186	20.8	14.1	24.7	20.7	19.8
American Indian, Alaska Native	64,114	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	45,872	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic	4,852,556	20.0	19.0	23.1	23.4	14.6
Hispanic	305,990	25.0	15.4	12.3	37.5	9.8
Age						
Under 25	28,802	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	396,441	25.5	17.7	32.5	16.7	7.6
35–44	968,478	23.5	15.9	23.5	20.2	17.0
45–54	1,607,604	20.0	19.7	19.2	24.8	16.3
55 or older	2,157,218	18.3	19.2	22.3	27.4	12.8
Marital status						
Married	2,647,511	22.5	22.1	20.2	24.7	10.5
Nonmarried	2,511,034	17.9	15.3	24.9	23.8	18.2
Years of education						
Unknown	9,174	a	a	a	a	a
0–8	642,331	16.5	14.1	18.9	38.6	12.0
9–11	916,855	17.3	14.4	22.0	25.5	20.9
12	1,863,777	22.0	19.2	22.7	23.2	12.9
13–15	1,179,585	19.6	19.4	24.0	20.9	16.2
16 or more	546,823	23.9	29.4	23.6	16.7	6.5
Living arrangement						
Alone	1,229,291	17.0	14.8	21.6	24.8	21.9
With others	3,929,254	21.3	20.1	22.7	24.1	11.9

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Characteristic	Total number	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	100% of income
<i>Disabled adult children</i>						
All	772,507	22.0	16.0	23.2	19.0	19.9
Sex						
Men	468,694	25.4	15.2	17.2	20.4	21.8
Women	303,813	16.8	17.2	32.3	16.8	17.0
Race						
White	568,138	17.7	18.2	24.1	21.7	18.3
Black	178,256	33.3	8.5	17.2	13.0	27.9
American Indian, Alaska Native	21,300	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	4,814	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic	699,444	20.7	16.4	20.5	20.4	22.0
Hispanic	73,064	a	a	a	a	a
Age						
Under 25	119,767	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	219,975	25.4	17.5	22.9	11.9	22.2
35–44	220,267	33.9	8.4	21.2	19.7	16.8
45–54	117,653	a	a	a	a	a
55 or older	69,458	a	a	a	a	a
Marital status						
Married	9,632	a	a	a	a	a
Nonmarried	762,876	21.5	16.2	23.0	19.2	20.2
Years of education						
Unknown	0	a	a	a	a	a
0–8	357,303	18.4	14.1	28.4	21.3	17.8
9–11	90,879	a	a	a	a	a
12	266,930	19.7	19.5	26.5	12.1	22.3
13–15	35,936	a	a	a	a	a
16 or more	21,459	a	a	a	a	a
Living arrangement						
Alone	131,014	21.6	13.4	29.3	25.1	10.5
With others	641,493	22.0	16.5	21.9	17.7	21.8

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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